

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I am proud to recommend a very distinguished West Virginian be confirmed today to the post of Federal district judge for northern West Virginia. I'm honored to have joined with my senior colleague, Senator BYRD, in recommending that the President present this nomination.

Senator BYRD and I have recommended Judge Craig Broadwater to this important post because he represents the very best of our State. He is the perfect blend of talent, energy, strength, and commitment to his fellow human beings—and, Mr. President, his life and his career are evidence of this fact.

I had the privilege of appointing Judge Broadwater to the West Virginia First Judicial Circuit in 1993, when I was Governor. He was thereafter elected to the post in 1984. Since then, he was rated by the West Virginia State Bar as the No. 1 judge in the circuit, became chairman of the West Virginia Judicial Investigation Commission, and then chief judge for the first circuit in 1987, 1988, and 1995. To fully appreciate this remarkable man, you need to understand that Judge Broadwater is only 45 years old, and he has already had a outstanding judicial career.

Craig's career is rooted in a lifetime of incredible service to this country and his community. Craig was born and raised in Paden City, WV, along the Ohio River. He graduated magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, and was a Distinguished Military Graduate, Army ROTC, from West Virginia University in 1972. He received his law degree from West Virginia University in 1977.

He served in the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant, from 1972 to 1974, and is still an active reservist in the West Virginia Army National Guard. He has been awarded a Special Forces tab, master parachutist badge, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for Korea in 1973 and 1974, the Humanitarian Service Medal, and the West Virginia Emergency Service Medal.

Yet, I also know that Judge Broadwater may be most proud of his outstanding record on behalf of West Virginia's children. He has been a great leader in our State in the area of child abuse and neglect laws and has been a

longtime member of the executive board of the Boy Scouts of America.

I am also fortunate to know Craig's family—his wife, Chong, two beautiful daughters, Chandra and Taeja, and son, Shane. They, too, are testament to his deep commitment and values.

Everywhere you turn in our State's northern panhandle, you see the imprint of Judge Broadwater's intellect and commitment. He knows the importance of family. A close examination of his record as a judge will reveal a very tough, yet fair man, whose life experience have prepared him to sit on the Federal bench as a judge before his fellow citizens.

Mr. President, Senator J. William Fulbright said in 1961:

It is not our affluence, or our plumbing, or our clogged freeways that grip the imagination of others. Rather, it is the values upon which our system is built. These values imply our adherence not only to liberty and individual freedom, but also to international peace, law and order and constructive social purpose. When we depart from these values, we do so at our own peril.

Every American, and certainly every West Virginian, should be comfortable knowing that Craig Broadwater and the values upon which his life has been built will be a part of our judicial system. As his U.S. Senator and his friend, I'm proud to recommend his confirmation.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

#### AUTHORITY FOR RECORD TO REMAIN OPEN

Mr. GORTON. I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate today, Senators have until the hour of 1 p.m. in order to file first-degree amendments to the defense appropriations bill. I further ask that the RECORD remain open until 1 p.m. to allow Senators to submit statements.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate

will shortly adjourn over until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16. There will be no session of the Senate on Monday. When the Senate reconvenes on Tuesday, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII, a live quorum will begin at 10, and upon the establishment of the quorum, a cloture vote will occur on the motion to proceed to S. 1936, the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. All Members can therefore expect a rollcall vote to begin shortly after 10 a.m. on Tuesday in accordance with Senate rules. If cloture is invoked, I hope the Senate would be allowed to proceed to S. 1936 in a timely manner. If cloture is not invoked on that important measure, there will be an immediate cloture vote on the Department of Defense appropriations bill.

I announce to all of my colleagues that I hope next week we will receive the cooperation of all Members in allowing the Senate to move forward with both of these issues.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M., TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1996

Mr. GORTON. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:48 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, July 16, 1996, at 9 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 12, 1996:

##### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE TERM OF 5 YEARS EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2000, VICE E. GAIL DE PLANQUE.

NILS J. DIAZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE TERM OF 5 YEARS EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2001, VICE IVAN SELIN, RESIGNED.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate July 12, 1996:

##### THE JUDICIARY

ANDREW S. EFFRON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES FOR THE TERM OF 15 YEARS TO EXPIRE ON THE DATE PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

W. CRAIG BROADWATER, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA.